



EFC German Members: A Synopsis



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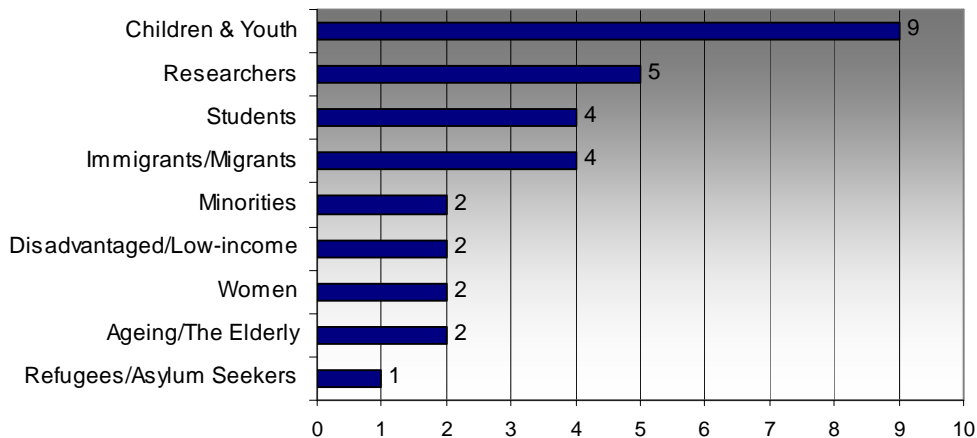
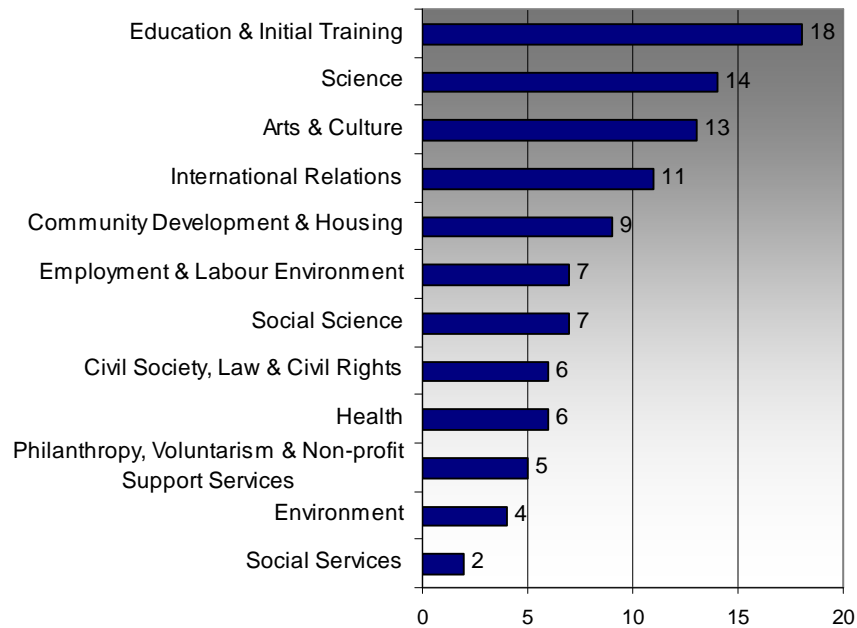
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EFC German Members Overview¹

This document presents a picture of the European Foundation Centre (EFC) German membership.

German members have always been an important part of the EFC membership with the first German member joining the Centre in 1989 and others following in the early 1990's. The total number of EFC German members has now grown to 20 with the last member joining in 2006.

Considering that each member funds initiatives in one or more areas, it is visible that the majority of German members fund education and initial training. Out of these 20, only 2 fund social services.

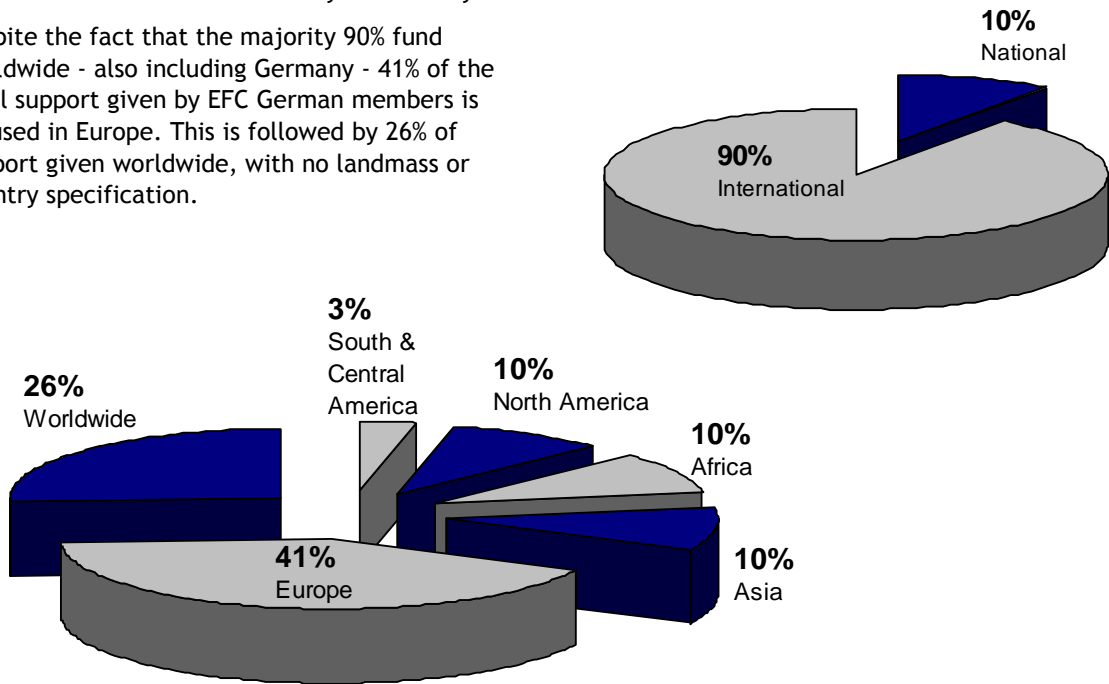


Following the tendency presented in the graph above, the main target population of the EFC German membership is children and youth. Similarly, these foundations have more than one target population group.

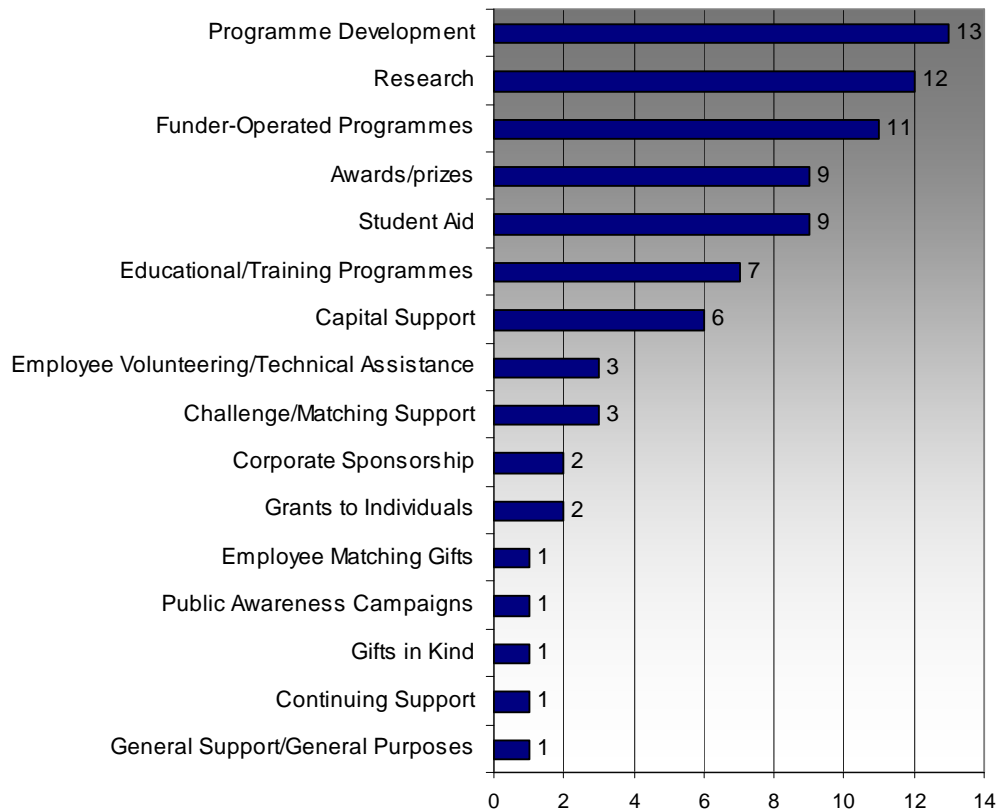
¹ Information taken from the EFC profile database

Regarding the geographic foci of EFC German members, it is noteworthy that only 10% of the EFC German members fund exclusively in Germany.

Despite the fact that the majority 90% fund worldwide - also including Germany - 41% of the total support given by EFC German members is focused in Europe. This is followed by 26% of support given worldwide, with no landmass or country specification.



The main type of support utilised by EFC German members, is programme development. 13 of the 20 EFC German members utilise this type of support in their initiatives. This is closely followed by research and funder-operated programmes.



Profiles

The following section presents the profiles of the EFC's 20 German members, in alphabetical order.

The profiles include information about:

- Year of establishment
- Contact Details - address where the funder is based and the key contact
- Mission - mission statement of the funder or corporate citizenship programme
- Background - history and philosophy of the funder (as well as the relationship with a company, where relevant)
- Geographic Focus - geographical areas of particular interest for the funder
- Programme areas - the funding organisation's main activities and interests
- Types of Support - list of types of support provided by the funder in its funding activities
- Type of Institution - an EFC categorisation system according to the funders' source and distribution of financial resources and who controls the decision making
- Financial information - total value of the funder's assets or capital endowment, total amount spent on grant and/or operational programmes for the accounting year, details of the sources of the funder's incomes and additional notes where applicable

BERTELSMANN STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1977

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MISSION

To perceive problems within society, to help solve them by developing exemplary models with experts from practical and theoretical fields, and to put these models into effect in society.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation initiates and carries out projects itself, working with partners in business, government and private institutions. Current projects include:

- The Carl Bertelsmann Prize
- Early childhood education
- Enlarged Europe
- Labour market reform
- Health policy and reform
- Corporate social responsibility
- Center of Excellence for Communities and Regions
- Philanthropy and foundations
- Demographic change
- Work/Life balance
- Music and Cultural exchange

{The Carl Bertelsmann Prize}

This annual prize of 150,000 euros is awarded for innovative solutions or for exemplary models in socio-political problem areas. The aim is to provide new impetus to public and political discussion.

{Earlier Childhood Education}

Aims to improve educational and developmental opportunities for children from infancy to age 8 by raising public awareness and providing support for core groups such as parents, teachers and policy makers.

{Enlarged Europe}

Combines international and interdisciplinary analyses with proposals and recommendations for political implementation. Also focuses on communicating its findings and proposals to policymakers and the public.

{Labour Market Reform}

Seeks to employ international and domestic comparisons to regularly assess Germany's economic and regulatory strengths and weaknesses.

{Health Policy and Reform}

The foundation's International Network for Health Policy and Reform provides current information on health policy and ideas for reform, and assessments of their effectiveness. Experts from 17 countries submit reports twice a year on recent developments in health policy.

{Corporate Social Responsibility}

The foundation's Center of Excellence for Corporate Culture and Management assists companies in increasing their engagement in social issues.

{Center of Excellence for Communities and Regions}

The Kompetenzzentrum Kommunen und Regionen - KKR (Center of Excellence for Communities and Regions) was established in January 2005 to consolidate the foundation's work at local level.

{Philanthropy and Foundations}

Aims to increase the professionalism of the management, strategies and methods of foundations; examine their effectiveness and legitimacy; promote cooperation among foundations; and support the establishment of new ones.

{Demographic Change}

Seeks to identify opportunities for change in communities and regions where it is needed most. Also campaigns at the state and federal level to persuade the government to look ahead and shape the future.

{Work/Life Balance}

Aims to sensitise business to the social relevance of a work/life balance and to initiate reform in communities and the business world.

{Music and Cultural Exchange}

Uses international projects to foster music-related activities and promote cultural dialogue among representatives from business, politics and society at large.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes	Information systems
Conferences/seminars	Research
Curriculum development	Staff development
Funder-operated programmes	

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2004	EURO
Total Assets	766,703,100
Total Exp.	57,910,000
Programme Exp.	44,400,000

DEUTSCHE BANK

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1870

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MISSION

To fulfil its responsibility to society by supporting and initiating projects and programmes that exemplify the company's values and 'best practice' principles.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Worldwide

PROGRAMME AREAS

In 2005, Deutsche Bank remained an active corporate citizen on an international level contributing approximately 90 million euros to projects in the fields of education, community development, art and music with the aim of promoting cultural diversity; facilitating sustainable solutions to social problems; helping youth to realise their potentials; and finding answers to today's socio-political issues. Deutsche Bank proves its commitment not only with money, but also with its expertise and the personal engagement of its staff.

Deutsche Bank supports such initiatives through the following:

- The Deutsche Bank Foundation and the Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation: focus on community development projects, educational programmes, support for art and culture, as well as initiatives which foster intercultural understanding. The foundations also provide immediate assistance in cases of emergency
- The Deutsche Bank Citizenship UK: primarily supports projects in disadvantaged areas of London
- The Deutsche Bank Africa Foundation: focuses its commitment on education. Main projects are NOAH which supports AIDS orphans and the Educational Development Programme
- The Deutsche Bank Asia Foundation: emphasises the bank's commitment to the disadvantaged areas of Asia
- The Alfred Herrhausen Society for International Dialogue: brings together international experts from the spheres of politics, business, science, and culture for debates that emphasise the dialogue across disciplines and generations
- The Deutsche Bank Donation Fund: provides financial resources to promote national and international research and teaching

Deutsche Bank is also active in the following areas:

- Sustainable development: Deutsche Bank is a longstanding and active participant in several supranational and national initiatives including the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Finance Initiative; UN Global Compact; Global Reporting Initiative; Prototype Carbon Fund; and econsense – Forum Nachhaltige Entwicklung e.V., an initiative of German corporates and organisations which pursue a sustainability-oriented corporate strategy. The Bank is also committed to ISO 14001 certification, the observation of sustainability factors as part of its business policy
- Microfinance: the Deutsche Bank Microcredit Development Fund (DBMDF) which since 1997, has invested \$3.4 million in loans to 35 microfinance institutions (MFIs) in 21 countries with a cumulative impact of nearly \$47 million. Also supports the Global Commercial

Microfinance Consortium. On November 3, 2005, a public-private initiative that provides a platform for differently motivated investors – from major global corporations and government development agencies to venture philanthropists – to work together to address the global issue of poverty.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

- Corporate sponsorship
- Employee matching gifts
- Employee volunteering
- Equipment
- Gifts in kind
- Mentoring
- Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

- Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006	EURO
Total Assets	120,000,000
Total Exp.	85,200,000

DEUTSCHE BUNDESSTIFTUNG UMWELT

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1991

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MISSION

To promote model projects that protect the environment with particular consideration given to small and medium-sized enterprises.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany, its neighbouring countries and Central and Eastern Europe

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation supports environmental projects giving particular consideration to small and medium-sized enterprises. The foundation is active in the following fields:

- Environmental technology
- Environmental research and the protection of nature
- Environmental communication
- Environment prize

{Environmental Technology}

Promotes the use of environmentally friendly products, technology and business practices; innovative waste disposal and management technologies; and greater energy efficiency.

{Environmental Research and the Protection of Nature}

Focuses on environmental provisions and applied environmental research; improving agriculture along more environmentally friendly lines; and new ways of nature protection.

{Environmental Communication}

Concentrates on various activities related to environmental communication, including education, information and counselling services; encouraging the exchange of information; and preserving cultural assets at risk from environmental factors.

{Environment Prize}

Awards an Environment Prize every year in recognition of decisive and exemplary moves to protect the environment. The German Environmental Award, worth just over 500,000 euros, honours commitment and achievements which have made a significant contribution towards protecting and preserving the environment or will contribute towards relieving the strain on the environment in the future.

The foundation has also set up a scholarship fund for young scientists from Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Kaliningrad/Russia.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Educational/training programmes
Environmentally-friendly technologies and practices
Research
Scholarships

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005

EURO

Total Assets

1,678,000,000

Total Exp.

52,100,000

European-level Exp.

52,100,000

Number of grants: 343

DEUTSCHE STIFTUNG WELTBEVÖLKERUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1991

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MISSION

To work towards sustainable development, with particular emphasis on measures which promote a humane slowing of population growth; to improve the quality of life of young people; to empower women and their role in society; and to limit the spread of HIV/AIDS.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Europe, Africa and Asia

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation works in both developing and industrialised countries and therefore has two specific programme areas:

- Developing countries
- Industrialised countries

{Developing Countries}

Supports exemplary projects designed to empower people to make use of their basic right and responsibility in exercising freedom of choice for family planning and reproductive health. In order to achieve this, DSW focuses its project work on sexual and reproductive health needs of adolescents; supports the capacity-building of NGOs working in the area of reproductive health; and facilitates the implementation of innovative reproductive health projects in Africa and Asia together with grass-roots NGOs.

{Industrialised Countries}

Focuses on the provision of services that improve awareness of the challenges presented by world population growth and that mobilise resources. In this area, the foundation seeks to encourage others to increase their commitment in these areas. In order to achieve this, DSW increases public awareness of world population growth including its relationship to other questions of sustainable development; increases public understanding of the opportunities presented by the measures outlined in the Cairo Programme of Action; mobilises resources and support from key decision makers for Cairo-related programmes both in Europe and overseas; and supports European and international non-governmental cooperation.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Challenge/matching support
 Equipment
 General support/general purposes
 Programme development
 Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	3,366,503
Total Exp.	2,682,618
Number of grants: 16	

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 2003

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MISSION

To help identify and compensate for weaknesses in Germany's education system and also boost its strengths, supporting new approaches and a new culture of teaching and learning in the fields of mathematics, natural sciences and technology.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation supports the following:

- Kindergartens and primary schools
- Secondary Schools
- Universities
- Innovation

{Kindergartens and Primary Schools}

Supports the following projects:

- Creating knowledge of nature: develops practical tools for the implementation of education in kindergarten facilities
- Nature Learning Workshop: supports initiatives that allow children to experience natural phenomena
- Experimenting and Discovering - Learning with the Science Box: explains natural phenomena to children in elementary science class, in easy-to-understand terms

{Secondary Schools}

Supports the following projects:

- Interactive schools – New skills thanks to new media: aims to transform the culture of teaching and learning
- Junior Engineer Academy: provides an insight into the everyday activities of engineers and scientists
- Pupil Universities: promotes particularly talented and hard-working pupils

{Universities}

Supports the following projects:

- Mathematics – New Thinking: improves mathematics lessons at secondary school
- Scholarship Programme: contributes towards the promotion of excellence
- Endowed chairs: aims to boost Germany as a centre of science

{Innovation}

Supports the following projects:

- Innovation Indicator for Germany: presents Germany's innovative capacity

- Deutscher Zukunftspreis: aims to boost public awareness for innovation

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Capital Support
Conferences/Seminars
Curriculum Development
Educational/training programmes
Professor/faculty development
Fellowships
Awards/prizes
Funder-operated programme
Programme development

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	100,000,000
Total Gifts	9,200,000
Total Exp.	12,367,000
Programme Exp.	9,665,000

EDUARD-RHEIN-STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1976

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MISSION

To promote scientific research and education in arts and culture at home and abroad through monetary awards.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation awards the following prizes:

- Basic research award
- Technology award
- Cultural award
- The Eduard Rhein Ring of Honour

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Grants to individuals
Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2003	EURO
Total Assets	9,000,000
Total Exp.	265,000
Grants Exp.	100,000

ERNST & YOUNG STIFTUNG E.V.

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1979

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MISSION

To promote science and research, particularly in the category of auditing, taxation and finance; to promote arts and culture; and to promote education.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation provides financial aid for universities, technical colleges and other academies and scientific institutes.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

TYPE OF FUNDER

Corporate foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006	EURO
Total Assets	5,799,372
Total Exp.	177,000

EUROPÄISCHE RECHTSAKADEMIE

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1992

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MISSION

To provide professional and practical continuing education in European Law; to act as a forum for law practitioners; and to increase awareness of European law and expertise in all areas of legal practice.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

EU countries and EU candidate countries

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation is a continuing education and discussion forum for lawyers throughout Europe. It organises courses, conferences, seminars and specialist symposia, particularly for the purposes of continuing vocational training, by issuing publications and by providing a forum for discussions in the following areas:

- Private law
- Business law
- Public and criminal law

{Private Law}

Includes alternative dispute resolution; anti-discrimination; consumer protection; contract law; European civil procedure; family law; health and pharma law; industrial and intellectual property; insolvency; judicial co-operation in civil matters; labour law; law of succession; private international law; social law; tort law; and traffic law.

{Business Law}

Includes agricultural law; basic freedoms; company law; competition law; environmental law; financial services and banking law; food law; internal market; international trade; liberalisation; merger; monetary union; public procurement; state aid; and tax law.

{Public and Criminal Law}

Focuses on administrative law; asylum and immigration; constitutional law; criminal law; fundamental rights; institutional law; international criminal court; judicial cooperation in criminal matters; judicial remedies in EU law; justice and home affairs; and police cooperation.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Funder-operated programmes

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	5,270,000
Total Exp.	5,270,000

FREUDENBERG STIFTUNG GMBH

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1984

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MISSION

To promote science, education, humanities and peaceful co-existence in society.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany, Israel, Hungary, South-East Europe, Bulgaria and Romania

PROGRAMME AREAS

The Freudenberg Stiftung regards itself as an operating foundation which draws up, implements, develops, and disseminates projects of its own. Its work and grantmaking focus on the following areas:

- Cultural minorities
- Young people between school and working life
- Democratic culture
- Developing local models

{Cultural Minorities}

Addresses issues such as the social and job integration of children and young people of non-German origin, and supports projects that improve the quality of life of immigrants, refugees and excluded minorities. The foundation also promotes dialogue between the German majority and cultural minorities which is based on understanding and mutual respect, and communication between minorities. This area also deals with issues such as intercultural learning, effective strategies against discrimination, xenophobia and right-wing extremism.

{Young People Between School and Working Life}

Supports issues such as professional orientation and preparation for an occupation, the transition from school to vocational training, as well as the transition from vocational training to an occupation. The foundation also funds supportive measures and alternative models of vocational training, promoting self-initiative and entrepreneurial competence. It initiates and funds concepts which transform schools from a place of learning into a place of living and gaining experience where new forms of political education and models of action against youth violence are realised.

{Democratic Culture}

Supports projects that tackle the threats posed by extremism, particularly right-wing, racism, anti-Semitism and youth violence on democratic culture. The foundation also seeks to initiate and support projects that strengthen democracy as a way of life, and that help to develop skills in kindergartens, schools and the local community.

{Developing Local Models}

Supports projects which address how urban integration potentials can be strengthened, and how impending downward movements in selected districts can be averted. The foundation initiates and sponsors projects that make child day care centres and schools into partners for

a politically supported concerted action plan in the district involved, so that children and young people can develop all their talents and abilities in their own living environment.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Educational/training programmes
Funder-operated programmes

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	23,600,000
Total Gifts	460,000
Total Exp.	2,000,000
Number of grants:	44

FRITZ THYSSEN STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1959

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MISSION

To advance research and scholarship primarily in the humanities, but also in medicine and the natural sciences.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation promotes projects of scientific research, mainly in the following fields:

- Humanities
- International relations
- State, economy and society
- Medicine and natural sciences
- Image and Imagery

{Humanities}

Seeks to respond to processes of change in the study of history, language and culture. Special attention is paid to interdisciplinary research projects which take into account the social sciences and natural sciences, particularly with regard to cognitive neurosciences. The foundation also continues to support the research traditions of the 'classical' arts disciplines, particularly philosophy and theology; it furthers research which can act as a stimulus to all subjects in the broad fields of the arts and cultural studies.

{International Relations}

Supports research on the interaction between the processes of de-territorialisation in the economy, law and politics. The foundation focuses on facilitating cooperation between German and foreign institutes, research groups and individual scholars in this field of interest.

{State, Economy and Society}

Supports projects which investigate the preconditions leading to and the results arising from the process of change in modern societies. Emphasis is placed on projects in the fields of economics, law, politics, sociology and ethnology, as well as other areas of the social sciences. The foundation supports projects which make productive use of a variety of methods and which have a comparative orientation, as well as projects which deal with Europe.

{Medicine and Natural Sciences}

Concentrates its support on molecular-biological research on those diseases which are caused by genetic defects or in which genes contribute to the development of complex illnesses. Preference in this programme is given to younger researchers with appropriate experience in areas of interests pre-defined by the foundation.

{Image and Imagery}

Endeavours to stimulate and support research projects in the area of iconic recognition models. Special preference is given to projects which deal with the logic of images; the anthropology of images; problems in the sciences; the culture and the history of images; the relation of aesthetic and cognitive achievements; or the instrumental role of the image in the representational processes of the sciences.

In addition, the foundation sponsors international scholarship and exchange programmes; libraries; and smaller scientific seminars/conferences.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

- Conferences/seminars
- Funder-operated programmes
- Library subsidies
- Research projects
- Travel subsidies
- Stipends

TYPE OF FUNDER

- Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	262,252,691
Total Exp.	16,259,464
Grants Exp.	14,650,153
Number of grants: 469	

GEMEINNÜTZIGE HERTIE-STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1974

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MISSION

To sound out new solutions in the fields of neurosciences, European integration, and learning democracy, and help towards their practical implementation.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Europe

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation sees itself as initiator, actuating and triggering off a dynamic process that subsequently allows the sponsored project to unfold and develop on its own. The foundation is active in the following areas:

- The neurosciences
- European integration
- Learning democracy

{The Neurosciences}

Seeks to enhance our understanding of the brain and how it functions, providing practical insights which can be applied to combating the wide range of diseases afflicting it. The foundation has contributed in excess of 10 million euros to this cause almost every year since 2000. In the field of neurological research, it aims to pioneer new fields and develop new approaches to the organisation of formal structures. The foundation's projects MS Research and MS Patient Assistance focus on the neurological disease multiple sclerosis, while the Exchange of Ideas projects are aimed at fostering communication between neuroscientists and the wider community.

{European Integration}

Supports and operates a multitude of projects in which it makes its own non-bureaucratic contribution towards the process of European integration. The major focus of the foundation's work lies in overcoming national and disciplinary boundaries. The foundation sponsors projects that initiate necessary reforms in step with the process of change at the heart of Europe. Particular assistance is given to integrating the countries from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and helping to reform existing state structures. The foundation's projects take explicit account of the role and responsibility of Germany in uniting Europe. In 2003, the foundation established the Hertie School of Governance to institutionalise research and teaching on new forms of statehood and societal governance.

{Learning Democracy}

Seeks to reinforce freedom of opinion and freedom of speech through education. The foundation also promotes the integration of immigrant children and juveniles in Germany, by providing a number of supportive measures that necessitate active participation of the immigrants supported. Furthermore, in setting up the Beruf&Familie GmbH company, the foundation seeks to sponsor a change in perspective of personnel policies, where family interests are not considered a hindrance but rather as an opportunity for the particular company concerned.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Educational/training programmes
Funder-operated programmes
Research
Scholarships

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2003

Total Assets

EURO
769,000,000

Total Exp.

15,600,000

GERDA HENKEL STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1976

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MISSION

To foster research in the historical humanities, focusing on the support of academic projects and PhD fellowships, primarily in the fields of history, art history, archaeology and history of Islam.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation promotes research projects in the historical sciences, mainly in the following fields:

- Archaeology
- History
- Art history
- Prehistory and early history
- History of Islam
- Legal history

The advancement of young scholars is a special interest of the foundation.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Conferences/seminars
Fellowship (primarily graduate)
Grants to individuals
Matching support
Publications
Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	315,000,000
Total Exp.	6,400,000
Grants Exp.	5,100,000
Number of grants: 275	

GOTTLIEB DAIMLER- UND KARL BENZ-STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1986

PRIMARY ADDRESS

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MISSION

To promote science and research to clarify the inter-relationship among humans, the environment and technology.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation works towards achieving its mission through the following activities:

- Ladenburg Discourse
- Ladenburg Collegia
- Fellowship programme
- Berlin Colloquium
- Bertha Benz Memorial Lecture
- International scientific cooperation

{Ladenburg Discourse}

Offers scholars an open forum to discuss areas of concern to the foundation mainly related to the interaction of man, environment and technology. Also defines the topics for more extensive research through the Ladenburg Collegia.

{Ladenburg Collegia}

Comprises an interdisciplinary group of scientists and practitioners who define research programmes; carry out projects; discuss and evaluate the results; and produce publications on subjects of general concern.

{Fellowship Programme: Research Work by Young Scientists Abroad}

Offers both German and foreign PhD students the chance to study abroad and get acquainted with a different scientific system and to pave the way, through successful scientific cooperation, for long-lasting relationships.

{Berlin Colloquium}

This is an annual public forum where representatives from the worlds of science, politics and public life come together to discuss topical scientific themes.

{Bertha Benz Memorial Lecture}

This is a series of lectures named after the wife of Karl Benz that honours the contributions of women in public life, especially in the sciences. Once a year, women from different areas in public life and scientific institutions give lectures on topics of their choice.

{International Scientific Cooperation}

This programme includes the following:

- The German-Vietnamese Seminar Series on 'Physics and Engineering' promotes bilateral meetings for Vietnamese and German scientists in both countries

- In cooperation with Peking University, the foundation offers five fellowships annually for graduates from the university, who aim to do research in Germany in order to pursue a PhD degree
- German-Myanmar Seminar on 'Sustainability in Rural and Urban Areas'
- German-North-Korean Seminar on 'Applied Mathematics and Physics'. The Seminar aims to include the internationally isolated scientists from North-Korea in an open-minded scientific discourse

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Bilateral seminars
Fellowships
Funder-operated programmes
Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	40,000,000
Total Exp.	2,500,000

HANIEL STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1988

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MISSION

To promote the personal commitment of business executives and the practice of entrepreneurial responsibility; the image of the entrepreneur in society; the further development of management techniques; and executive training and further education in Germany and abroad. In this context the Haniel Stiftung works on the principles of initiating innovation, creating links, communicating a world vision, and stimulating thought.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Europe and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation supports actions that seek to link separate disciplines, are innovative and forward-looking, cross-border in nature and stem from young people. The foundation focuses on the following programme areas:

- Unity and diversity in Europe
- Business and the public sphere
- Advancement of young talent

{Unity and Diversity in Europe}

Promotes political and economic integration in Europe, cross-border cooperation, exchange with Eastern Europe, scholarships for East European students, training seminars, publication of teaching materials, conferences and dialogue for European integration.

{Business and the Public Sphere}

Supports training and ongoing education of business journalists as well as the Schools and Business Competition, a competition in East and West German schools to encourage the development of business in the academic curriculum.

{Advancement of Young Talent}

Aims to counteract the shortage in international organisations of well-travelled German management personnel with experience of working abroad. The Young Leaders Network is composed of the alumni of the scholarship programme.

The foundation also organises regular events including the Haniel Forum, the Haniel Lecture and international conferences.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Conferences/seminars	Publication
Curriculum development	Scholarships
Employee volunteering/technical assistance	

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	30,000,000
Total Exp.	1,300,000

KÖRBER-STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1959

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MISSION

To support international dialogue; education and science; civic involvement; and culture in Hamburg.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany, US, Turkey, and Central and Eastern Europe

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation initiates, finances and runs its own projects within the following areas:

- International dialogue
- Competitions and grants
- Culture and society

{International Dialogue}

Seeks to promote multicultural dialogue with a view to improving social relations beyond national borders. The foundation conducts a wide variety of international activities including:

- Bergedorf Round Table: provides a platform for open discourse, bringing together politicians, scientists, business people and publicists to openly discuss fundamental contemporary issues
- EUSTORY - History Network for Young Europeans: supports the development of student competitions at the European level, particularly in former socialist countries
- German-Turkish Dialog: supports a German-Turkish youth exchange programme; a related summer academy for college students and young scientists of both countries; and symposia on selected issues
- Körber Contact Centre Russia/Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): collects information about political, economic, and social developments in Russia and other states of the former Soviet Union
- Dan Bar-On Dialogue Training: a training programme where participants learn how to use storytelling to bring people into dialogue – across ethnic, religious and cultural dividing lines

{Competitions and Grants}

Seeks to motivate young citizens to work creatively on shaping their society. The foundation runs the following competitions and awards:

- USable - The Transatlantic Idea Contest: promotes communication with the US regarding innovative ideas and the implementation of these ideas
- Boy Gobert Prize: awards outstanding young stage actors
- Körber Photo Award: awards outstanding young photographers
- German Student Award: promotes links between education and research, interdisciplinary cooperation and communication between institutions of higher education and non-academic sections of society. Prizes are presented to students in all fields
- Körber European Science Award: seeks to provide outstanding researchers working in Europe with optimal conditions for collaborating on pioneering projects

- The Federal President's History Competition: encourages young people between the ages of 8 and 21 to investigate traces of history in their own communities and to document their findings

{Culture and Society}

Seeks to facilitate cultural and social communication through the following community activities:

- Haus im Park Senior Citizens' Centre: provides the senior citizens of Bergedorf with special services to help them master their everyday lives
- Haus im Park Theatre: hosts performances by theatre groups, cabaret acts and entertainment events throughout the year
- School Drama Festival: promotes gatherings of school theatre groups from all over Germany since 1991

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Conferences/seminars
Funder-operated programmes
Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	519,000,000
Total Exp.	14,900,000

MARGA UND KURT MÖLLGAARD STIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1987

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MISSION

To support science and research, and to contribute to the education and social sector.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany, and Central and Eastern Europe

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation works mainly in the areas of science and education, but provides also culture and other non-profit purposes. The foundation operates at three geographical levels:

- Regional level
- National level
- International level

{Regional Level}

Supports institutions in Frankfurt am Main, including the town's museums, Frankfurt University and the Senckenberg Research Institute. In the case of the latter, the foundation supports its development of molecular research in cooperation with the Ernst Max von Grunelius Foundation.

{National Level}

Helps to restructure the scientific education systems in the new German States. As a cooperative partner with the Hertie Foundation, the foundation also supports the "START-Scholarships for Gifted Immigrants" project aimed at integrating foreign youths into society.

{International Level}

In Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) the foundation is concerned with the restructuring of the scientific and secondary school systems, focusing on the fields of mathematics, law, economics and history in cooperation with the academic institutions in Kaliningrad, Russia and Saporoshje, Ukraine, and the New Europe College Bucharest; and promoting the East-West graduate school at Bochum University, Germany. The foundation also focuses on the furthering of knowledge of German culture and language in both academic and non-academic areas. As part of this, the foundation participates in the 'German Language Initiative' which offers prizes and scholarships to accomplished teachers, schoolchildren and students from CEE countries, and also encourages student and staff exchanges.

Other supported initiatives in the region include the cultural and historical research programme 'Book and Library History of Königsberg' at the Early Modern Literature Research Centre of the University of Osnabrück, and the development and implementation of a German guest professorship at the Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw and at St. Anthony's College, Oxford.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes

Capital support



Conferences/seminars
Continuing support
Curriculum development
Educational/training programmes
Equipment

Funder-operated programmes
Professor/faculty development
Programme development
Publications

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005

Total Assets

Total Exp.

EURO

18,000,000

1,100,000

ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG GMBH

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1964

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MISSION

To alleviate suffering of all kinds and promote the moral, physical and intellectual development of the people.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany, France, US, Central and Eastern Europe and Turkey

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation pursues its objectives via six programme departments:

- Science and Research
- Health and Humanitarian Aid
- International Relations - Western Europe, North America
- International Relations - Central Europe, Eastern Europe
- Education and Society
- Society and Culture

{Science and Research}

Stimulates young people's interest in science and technology, raises public awareness and public understanding of science in general. Also seeks to intensify scientific dialogue between researchers and journalists. In addition, the foundation operates programmes in international agriculture and forestry science, and geriatric medicine, and is responsible for research conducted at its research facilities.

{Health and Humanitarian Aid}

Deals with health care issues in the areas of general nursing practice, nurses' training and nursing science. In addition to the development of professional health care, the foundation places a special focus on the multi-faceted topic of life in the old age. It also offers programmes for humanitarian projects in Central and Eastern Europe that encourage self-help. In an effort to develop vocational training in the traditional trades, agriculture, and the health and social sectors, the foundation provides training opportunities for young people in Central and Eastern Europe.

{International Relations- Western Europe, North America}

Supports initiatives to brace young elites for tasks of international cooperation and communication.

The foundation's work in this programme area is based on the three pillars of promoting German-French relations, German- American relations, German-Turkish relations and international young leaders.

{International Relations- Central Europe, Eastern Europe}

Aims to promote understanding between Germany and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. The foundation focuses on language, literature, translation, developments in higher

education, academic exchange, media and information, young academic elites, youth and volunteering and civic initiatives.

{Education and Society}

Addresses the central questions concerning the sustainability of German society and institutions emerging with the profound demographic change. The foundation promotes competitions and selects projects that highlight excellence in the education sector. Special emphasis is placed on education in early childhood and reforming the training of early childhood educators. The foundation also supports gifted teenagers from immigrant backgrounds.

{Society and Culture}

Deals with public welfare, the arts and culture, and promotes social involvement in Germany as a way of strengthening civil society. The foundation addresses the issues of immigration, integration and the social interaction of people of diverse cultural heritage, and promotes literature and film in an intercultural context as well as the pedagogic cooperation of museums and schools.

In addition to its programmes, the foundation runs three institutes in Stuttgart: the Robert Bosch Krankenhaus (Robert Bosch Hospital), the Dr Margarete Fischer-Bosch Institute for Clinical Pharmacology, and the Institute for the History of Medicine

TYPES OF SUPPORT

- Awards/prizes
- Conferences/seminars
- Curriculum development
- Fellowships
- Funder-operated programmes
- Publications
- Scholarships

TYPE OF FUNDER

- Corporate foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	5,069,200,000
Total Gifts	1,500,000
Total Exp.	68,686,000
Programme Exp.	56,434,000
Number of grants: 707	

STIFTERVERBAND FÜR DIE DEUTSCHE WISSENSCHAFT

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1920

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MISSION

To promote science and technology in research and education; stimulate public interest in science and technology; and strengthen the non-profit foundation world.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Germany and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The organisation focuses on the sciences and humanities in the interests of industry, supporting Germany's major scientific organisations and assisting higher education institutions that are willing to introduce reforms and implement new concepts. Emphasis is on research and education of new highly trained personnel for the labour market in order to maintain and enhance national innovative potential and international competitiveness.

The following areas are supported:

- Improving the structures and efficiency of higher education and research systems
- Competition and performance; higher education reform initiatives
- Promoting international academic relations
- Promoting young academics for science, the humanities and industry
- Promoting academic activities at the level of individual subjects and at the interdisciplinary level
- Promoting dialogue among science and the humanities, industry, politics and society

In addition to its funding programme, the Stifterverband offers trust management services, and it currently administers approximately 250 individual trusts and foundations. It also operates a 'Wissenschaftszentrum' in Bonn, manages a centre of foundations, and promotes science through research and development statistics. Alongside these activities, there is a comprehensive publications and conference programme.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Conferences/seminars
Curriculum development
Educational/training programmes
Fellowships
Professor/faculty development
Publications
Research
Scholarships

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	1,800,000,000
Total Exp.	130,000,000

VOLKSWAGENSTIFTUNG

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1961

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MISSION

To support science, the humanities and technology in research and university teaching.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation supports projects in science and the humanities, but concentrates its funding activities on specific priority areas and programmes:

- Thematic impetus
- Social and cultural challenges
- International focus
- Support of persons and new structures
- Off the beaten track

{Thematic Impetus}

Current funding initiatives include:

- Innovative methods for manufacturing of multifunctional surfaces
- New conceptual approaches to modelling and simulation of complex systems
- Interplay between molecular conformations and biological function
- Evolutionary Biology: competition for innovative training concepts

{Social and Cultural Challenges }

Current funding initiatives include:

- Future Issues of Our Society: analysis, advice and communication between academia and practice
- Innovation processes in economy and society
- Key Issues in the Humanities: a programme for the promotion of interdisciplinary and international cooperation

{International Focus}

Current funding initiatives include:

- Knowledge for Tomorrow: cooperative research projects in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Between Europe and the Orient: a focus on research and higher education in/on Central Asia and the Caucasus
- Documentation of endangered languages
- Unity amidst Variety?: research on intellectual foundations and requirements for an enlarged Europe

{Support of Persons and New Structures}

Current funding initiatives include:

- Lichtenberg professorships: provides support to junior academics in connection with innovative fields of research located between the disciplines as well as new teaching concepts within the respective research environment
- Symposia and summer schools: supports the development of new ideas and promotes the discussion of topics and approaches not yet dealt with in an interdisciplinary and international forum
- Focus on the humanities: aims to encourage highly qualified junior researchers to pursue careers in the humanities, as well as to make humanities more attractive for those who have already attained renown for their work to date
- University of the Future

{Off the Beaten Track}

Offers support to projects which may not fall under the scope of the foundation's current programmes. The aim is to create a forum for ideas and concepts connected with path-breaking issues, opening up fresh perspectives by bringing together different disciplines and methodical approaches – both in the field of research, as well as higher education, and in the interplay of science, practice and the public sphere.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Equipment
Research
Scholarships
Staff development

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	2,402,347,420
Total Exp.	101,598,734
Grants Exp.	91,852,571
Number of grants: 328	

ZEIT - STIFTUNG EBELIN UND GERD BUCERIUS

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1971

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MISSION

To stimulate new developments in research and scholarship, art and culture, education and training; to support innovative projects; to create incentives for extraordinary achievements by talented young scientists, scholars, and artists; to encourage creativity; and to enrich and preserve Europe's cultural heritage.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Northern Germany, Eastern Europe, Israel and US

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation provides support for the following areas:

- Research and scholarship
- Art and culture
- Education and training

{Research and Scholarship}

Supports ground-breaking international structures of teaching and research in the fields of law, history, and humanities and arts; sponsors new fields of study; and promotes the talented up-and-coming young generation by applying an international and interdisciplinary approach. In 2000, the foundation established the Bucerius Law School, the first privately operated law school in Germany, with the goal to provide prospective law students with an alternative to the legal education programmes available at German state universities. The school offers an academically accomplished, practice-oriented, and bi-lingual legal education with a focus on international business law. Furthermore, the ZEIT-Stiftung invites 30 students and PhD candidates each year to its annual summer academy 'History Takes Place'. In addition, it offers a grant programme for postgraduates in the fields of law and history.

{Arts and Culture}

Provides funding mainly directed to art exhibitions, contemporary music as well as literature. In 2002, the foundation established its own arts forum, the Bucerius Kunst Forum, which presents exhibitions ranging from the art of the Ancient World to classic modern art. Another important funding objective is the preservation of cultural heritage, such as the restoration of classical organs in East Germany, historic buildings and churches or precious manuscripts.

{Education and Training}

Supports school projects that prepare young people for their professional career. Activities include an annual summer school which brings together young leaders from around the world to discuss issues of global governance with international experts; a writing competition "Schreibmal" (time for writing); the Gerd Bucerius National Library Prize which promotes the importance of books as vital communicators of education, culture, knowledge, tradition and confidence in the future; and the Gerd Bucerius Prize 'Free Press of Eastern Europe' which supports eastern European media and journalists in an effort to promote a free press under restricted conditions - the latter prize is awarded in cooperation with the Institutjonen Fritt

Ord, Oslo. The foundation also runs the Dönhoff Scholarship Programme which enables young and talented journalists from eastern European countries to work for the German media and gain experience for two months, while their German counterparts work at their respective editorial offices in return.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

- Capital support
- Challenge/matching support
- Curriculum development
- Educational/training programmes
- Fellowships
- Funder-operated programmes
- Professor/faculty development
- Research

TYPE OF FUNDER

- Independent foundation

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	EURO
Total Assets	724,591,280
Total Exp.	26,167,338